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TAGS: CPAS(ZARA, FRANKLIN MERLE AKA KRAFTSCHIK, ERNEST W.)

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION

REF: LIMA TO DEPT. OF STATE 12-23-74

1. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM PERUVIAN POLICE REGARDING THE ARREST IN THE NAME OF "ZARA" FOR THE POSSESSION OF COCAINE AND COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.

2. OUR OFFICE OF SECURITY HAS BEEN INFLUENTIAL IN CONVINCING THE ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT THE SUBJECT SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR THE VIOLATION OF 18 USC 1542 BECAUSE OF FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE "ZARA" APPLICATION AND THE USE OF THE PASSPORT.

3. THE AUSA HAS INDICATED GREATER COOPERATION IF AN INVESTIGATION IN PERU ESTABLISHES THE FACT THAT CRIMES WERE FURTHER FACILITATED BY THE USE OF A PASSPORT IN AN ASSUMED IDENTITY.

4. AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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